

Estimated Hearing Date: October 28, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. AST

Objection Deadline: August 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. AST

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

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Title III

No. 17-BK-03283 (LTS)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF NINTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF
LUSKIN, STERN & EISLER LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE
FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO
FOR PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH MAY 31, 2020**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 17, 2020, pursuant to this Court's *Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 3269] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP, as Special Counsel to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, filed the *Ninth Interim Application of Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP, as Special Conflicts Counsel to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico for Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses, for the Period from February 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020* (the "Application").²

¹ The Debtors in these jointly-administered Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (iv) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application by any party other than the Fee Examiner must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Compensation Order, and the *Thirteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* [Docket No. 13512] (the “Case Management Procedures”), and (c) be filed with the Court and served on the entities below, so as to be received on or before **August 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (AST)** (the “Objection Deadline”):

- (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 21, Edificio Ochoa,
500 Tanca Street, Suite 301, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901;
- (b) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico as representative of the Debtors, Proskauer Rose LLP, Eleven Times Square, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq., Paul V. Possinger, Esq., Ehud Barak, Esq., and Maja Zerjal, Esq.;
- (c) the attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of Debtors, O’Neill & Borges LLC, 250 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 800, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1813, Attn: Hermann D. Bauer, Esq.;
- (d) the attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, O’Melveny & Meyers LLP, Times Square Tower, 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036, Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq., Suzanne Uhland, Esq., Peter Friedman, Esq., Nancy A. Mitchell, Esq. and Maria J. DiConza, Esq.;
- (e) the attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, Marini Pietrantonio Muñoz, LLC, MCS Plaza, Suite 500, 255

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- (f) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors,

Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attn: Luc A. Despins, Esq., James Bliss, Esq., James Worthington, Esq. and G. Alexander Bongartz, Esq.;

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- (h) the attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Jenner &

Block LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Robert Gordon, Esq. and Richard Levin, Esq., and Catherine Steege, Esq.;

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- (j) the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury, P.O. Box 9024140, San Juan, Puerto

Rico 00902-4140, Attn: Reylam Guerra Goderich, Deputy Assistant of Central Accounting; Omar E. Rodríguez Pérez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of Central Accounting; Angel L. Pantoja Rodríguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy; Francisco Parés Alicea, Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy; and Francisco Peña Montañez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

(k) attorneys for the Fee Examiner, Edge Legal Strategies, PSC, 252 Ponce de León Avenue, Citibank Tower, 12th Floor, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, Attn: Eyck O. Lugo; and

(l) attorneys for the Fee Examiner, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., One East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, Attn: Katherine Stadler, Esq.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if (a) no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and Case Management Procedures and (b) all issues raised by the Fee Examiner are consensually resolved, the relief requested may be granted without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Application and all documents filed in these title III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <http://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: New York, New York
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